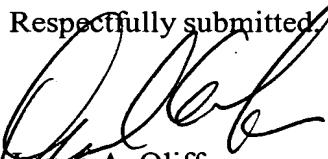


REMARKS

Claims 1 - 19 and 21 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 3 - 6, 8, 12 - 14, 18 - 19 and 21 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. Claims 20 and 22 - 23 are canceled. The specification is also amended to correct minor typographical errors and to update the title. No new matter is added. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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